Name of the Country	Amount (in US $)
Gainea Bissau	428,427
Haiti	428,425
Suriname	428,395
Saint Vincenty and Grenadines	427,696
Costa Rice	427,520
Solomon Islands	409,647
Cambodia	408,959
Djibouti	408,949
Slovenia	399,189
El Salvador	397,417
Republic of Korea	396,007
Vanutu	392,523
Honduras	392,033
Yemen	385,815
Mongolia	374,728
Iceland	366,790
Bhutan	360,877
Portugal	350,750
Sudan	345,833
Gabon	345,206
Viet Nam	341,060
Saint Kitts and Nevis	328,643
Togo	327,133
United Republic of Tanzania	323,063
Seychelles	317,495
Senegal	315,170
Zaire	295,338
Austria	273,113
Guyana	249,786
Morocco	247,524
Fiji	239,035
Malawi	236,104
Maldives	224,897
Swaziland	217,661
Jamaica	187,628
Kenya	163,366
Nepal	160,978
Burkina Faso	158,088
Cameroon	156,863
Albania	151,683
Zambia	149,429
Lebanon	144,579
Uganda	134,856
Zimbabwe	132,275
Angola	132,099
Bahamas	124,133
Mauritius	123,096
Pakishtan	121,172
Thailand	99,643
Bahrain	92,218
Sweden	90,682
Belize	84,552
Antigua and Barbuda	74,711
Papua New Guinea	72,215
Colombia	66,502
Philippines	60,716
Kuwait	59,123
San Marino	53,777
India	53,442
Marshall Islands	52,463
Bangladesh	49,181
Samoa	43,405
Slovakia	39,809
Czech Republic	38,288
Saint Lucia	35,450
Brunei Darusslam	32,803
Tunisia	32,696
Luxembourg	26,283
Ethiopia	23,563
Benin	23,084
Paraguay	19,481
Barbados	16,745
Malaysia	13,825
Cote d'Ivoire	12,591
Jorden	11,033
Lesotho	7325
Lao People's Dem. Rep	7,133
Malta	* 6,385
Myanmar	5,925
Andorra	5,675
Palau	5,610
Mozambique	5,083
Sri Lanka	4,072
Cyprus	2,817
Botswana	1,975
Eritrea	842
Namibiua	736
Ghana	736
Micronesia	736
Singapore	386
Denmark	70
Australia	40

Contracting Advertisement Space By NDMC

1727. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any specific guidelines for contract-

mg advertisement space by the New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether advertisement space in various Kiosks has been given by the NDMC to Indian Tobacco Company, (ITC) without following the tendering procedure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) There are no specific guidelines in this regard. However, advertisements arc to be permitted as per provisions of the NDMC Act, 1994 and the bye-laws made thereunder.

(c) and (d) According to the New Delhi Municipal Council, the object of cladding the Kiosks/Paan Tharas was to give a facelift to the existing structure, which would also improve the environment. The matter regarding cladding of Kiosks by the ITC was discussed in a meeting held in April 1994 and it was decided to entrust the work in respect of a few Kiosks/Paan Tharas initially on Jantar Mantar Road and Parliament Street. The ITC had offered to do the work free of cost and was also willing to pay the advertisement tax to the NDMC. After reviewing the cladding work done by the ITC on these selected Kiosks by a committee of officers, it was decided to permit the ITC to complete the cladding work on all the Kiosks/Paan Tharas located within Lutyen's Bungalow Zone of the NDMC, without putting any smoking advertisement on them. According to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, there appears to be no reason to doubt the bona fides of the decision in question.

Rationalisation of Irrigation Rates

1728. SHRI RAHASB1HARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased, to state:

(a) whether in view of the difficult financial condition of some States with regard to the cost of maintenance of irrigation projects, Government propose to rationalise irrigation rates in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide adequate special assistance for these States?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Irrigation being a State subject, it is for the State Governments to act on rationalising the irrigation water rates. No special assistance by the Central Government to any State to meet the cost of maintenance of irrigation projects is provided. However, the Planning Commission set up a Committee on Pricing of Irrigation Water in October, 1991 under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. Vaidyanathan, Former Member, Planning Commission to examine various aspects of water pricing in the country. The Committee in its report submitted in September, 1992 has made important suggestions to rationalise the irrigation water rates and thereby reduce the gap between revenue realised through irrigation and related charges and the cost of operation and maintenance of irrigation projects. The recommendations of the Vaidyanathan Committee were further studied by the Group of Officers set up by the Planning Commission in October, 1992. The Group in its report of December, 1994, recommended, inter-alia, that the irrigation water rates should cover the full annual operation and maintenance cost in phases in next 5 years period. The recommendations of the Group alongwith the report of the Vaidyanathan Committee have been sent by the Planning Commission to all the States for consideration and further action.

कांडला बंदरगाह पर अपर्याप्त लंगरगाह (बर्थ)

1729. श्री राघवजी: क्या जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कांडला बंदरगाह पर पर्याप्त लंगरगाहों (बर्थों) के अभाव में अथवा अन्य